



Grapevine

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Local Author Envisions Earlier City

While Wheeling Mayor **Andy McKenzie** was giving his "State of the City" address at noon Tuesday, Wheeling resident **Chuck Wood** was in a different place sharing his take on the town of 166 years ago.

Wood spoke at Lunch With Books at the Ohio County Public Library and read excerpts from his new novel, "Wheeling 1850." A scientist and fan of historical fiction, Wood said he takes inspiration from author **Anne Perry** whose books "combine good storytelling about social issues and people doing interesting things with a murder mystery."

His unpublished novel also is a murder mystery, set in a time when Wheeling was booming and growing, with construction underway throughout the city. It was, he pointed out, an earlier era when Wheeling was reinventing itself.

The main characters of Wood's book are Henry Russell, a professor at the fictional Zane College in Wheeling, and his 20-year-old daughter, Athena. Mixing historical figures with made-up people, the author creates a friendship between Athena and the future real-life author, **Rebecca Harding** (later Davis). **Lydia Boggs Shepherd** Cruger and **U.S. Sen. Henry Clay** also figure into the novel, as does **Ralph Waldo Emerson**, who never actually visited Wheeling.

In the novel, the murder victim's body is found in Wetzel's Cave, one of several actual sites mentioned in the manuscript. Wood said he consulted other publications, including the well-known "History of the Pan-Handle," Davis' books, city directories, booklets and Harper's magazines, to capture elements of real life in the period.

Wood said his writing explores many themes, such as slavery, women's rights, immigrants' issues, cholera outbreaks, new technology, science, astronomy and romance. "Just like we are immersed in great technological advances, so were the people in 1850," he observed.

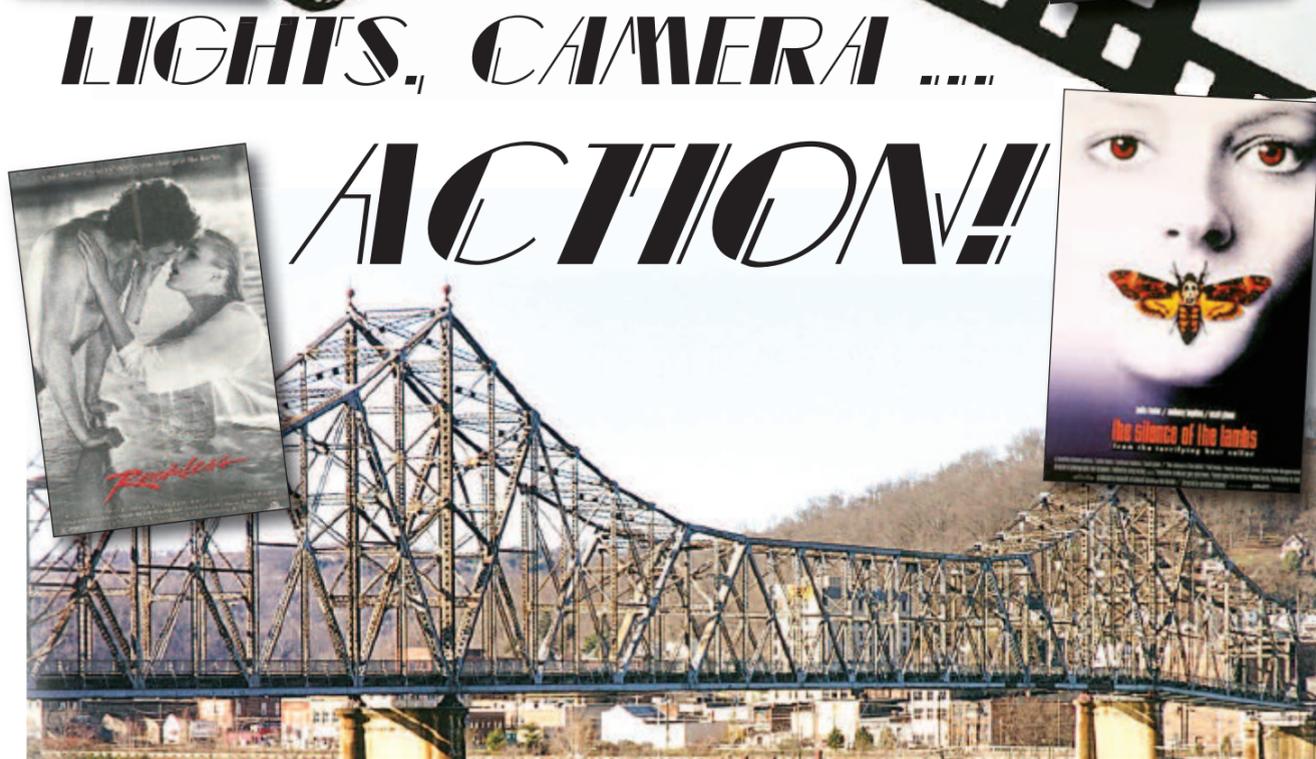
The author began work on the novel in 2013 and completed the first draft this past summer. He hasn't found a publisher for the book yet, so he may resort to printing copies on demand.

Wood has started writing his second novel, "Wheeling 1852: The Man in the Mound," a murder mystery in which a body is found in a South Wheeling burial mound.

The family of Wheeling centenarian **William S. "Bill" Hannig** — who was profiled in last week's Sunday News-Register — has been notified by representatives of NBC's "Today Show" that Hannig will be featured in weatherman **Al Roker**'s salute to 100-year-olds.

The "Today" officials would not commit to a certain date because

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The Bellaire Bridge is seen as shown in the motion picture "The Silence of the Lambs." Inset, clockwise from top left, are movie posters for "Fools' Parade," "Out of the Furnace," "The Silence of the Lambs" and "Reckless." All of these films had scenes shot on location in the Ohio Valley.

On Location in the Ohio Valley

Movie Buffs Look Back on Films That Brought Hollywood to Our Backyard

By ERIC AYRES
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The history of the Ohio Valley over the past century has its fair share of star-studded twists and turns, all of which have been preserved forever on celluloid.

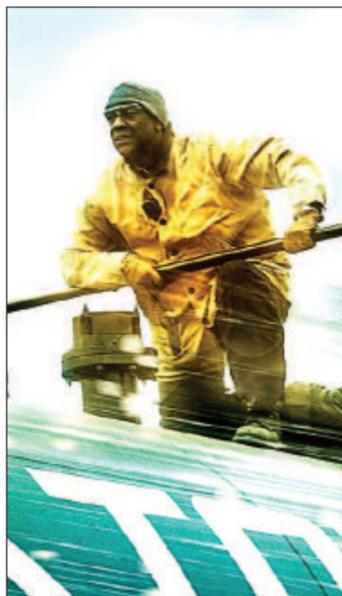
The area's occasional brushes with Hollywood always have stirred a fierce interest among local movie lovers and starstruck fans. This month's Winter Lecture Series at the Bellaire Public Library rewound the highlight reel of the area's most notable moments that made it to the silver screen, and the topic drew a community room full of these fanatics, former extras and the simply curious.

Acclaimed producers and directors from Steven Spielberg and J.J. Abrams to Ron Howard and Chris Columbus have worked on location in the area, as have big-name stars like Jimmy Stewart, Robert De Niro, Meryl Streep, Michael Keaton, Kurt Russell, Christopher Walken, Daryl Hannah, Denzel Washington and Christian Bale.

Jay Morris, director of media and instructor of film courses at Ohio University Eastern, conducted the presentation "Movies Made in the Ohio Valley and Western Pennsylvania." For more than 20 years at the university, Morris has taught film courses, including those focusing on world history in film, American cinema, sports films and horror films.

"My love for films and film history started in horror films, back with Chiller Theatre," Morris said, recalling the late night horror and science fiction movie program that aired in the Pittsburgh-area until the early 1980s. "What I love most about teaching film courses is the discussion we have about films."

Morris said he learned during a discussion at a recent film lecture in Wheeling



Michael Keaton and Gedde Watanabe, above, appear in the 1986 movie "Gung Ho" directed by Ron Howard with scenes shot in Shadyside. At left, Denzel Washington is shown in this promotional photo for the 2010 film "Unstoppable," which had several scenes filmed in Bellaire.

AP Photos

that there were at one time no fewer than 11 movie theaters located within a two-block area of the city. When he was later asked to head the lecture on films shot on location in the area, his research into the local history brought into focus a wealth of interesting movie-related facts.

The Bellaire Public Library, set near the on-location crossroads of the fictional movie towns of Belvedere, Ohio ("The Silence of the Lambs") and Stanton, Pa. ("Unstoppable"), served as the perfect backdrop for the presentation.

"It was really fun to learn more about these films," he said. Morris presented short film clips and accompanying details from many motion pictures with scenes shot locally. "This is not a comprehensive

list whatsoever. Just the highlights."

Among the earliest major motion picture studio films shot locally was Paramount's 1925 silent-era film "Stage Struck" starring Gloria Swanson. "It was shot almost completely in New Martinsville, and was one of the first ever shot in Technicolor," Morris noted.

A seasoned Jimmy Stewart and a young Kurt Russell starred in the 1971 comedy-drama "Fools' Parade," which was filmed almost entirely in Moundsville. Morris said much of the filming had to be done in short segments because Stewart's character had a glass eye, and the prosthetic bothered the actor so much, he had to take breaks from it between shots.

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Five Places in L.A. to Soak Up Oscars Vibes

By SOLVEJ SCHOU
 Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — It's Oscar season in Los Angeles. With the 88th annual Academy Awards scheduled for tonight, here are five places in L.A. to soak up those glitzy Oscars vibes.

THE PENINSULA BEVERLY HILLS

The Peninsula Beverly Hills hotel is known as the ultra-luxe stay for Oscar nominees. While the hotel won't name names, Kate Winslet and Cate Blanchett have stayed there, and Oscar winners Anne Hathaway and Reese Witherspoon have been spotted there. VIP guests get personally monogrammed — yes, monogrammed — pillowcases.

For those who can afford some true Oscars-worthy pampering, the hotel offers services such as a week-long "Red Car-



pet Ready" package of personal training sessions and spa treatments, including a body scrub with detox wrap. The total cost? A cool \$3,000.

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The Arclight Hollywood, a massive movie theater that includes the Cinerama Dome, has hosted oodles of Hollywood film premieres and is a great place to soak up Oscars vibes.

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Jim Strophe of Glen Dale, who was on hand during the recent lecture, worked as an extra in the film.

"We lived in Moundsville," Strophe said. "I was a freshman in college at the time. My dad, mom ... we all were there during filming. I remember the stars sat down and ate with everybody. It was very exciting."

"Fool's Parade" was based on a book of the same name written by Davis Grubb, who was a native of Moundsville.

The 1978 war classic "The Deer Hunter" starring Robert De Niro, Christopher Walken and Meryl Streep was one of the most critically acclaimed movies filmed locally. The film captured five Academy Awards in 1979, including awards for Best Picture, Best Director (Michael Cimino) and Best Supporting Actor (Walken). Many scenes with steel mill backdrops were filmed in Mingo Junction and Weirton.

"They turned an empty store front in Mingo Junction into a bar to film the bar scenes in 'The Deer Hunter,'" Morris said. "After shooting was finished, it became a bar."

Also filmed on location in both Mingo Junction and Weirton as well as Steubenville, the 1984 movie "Reckless" starring Darryl Hannah and Aidan Quinn was written by Chris Columbus, who went on to write "The Goonies," to direct box office smashes and sequels for "Home Alone" and the first "Harry Potter" films.

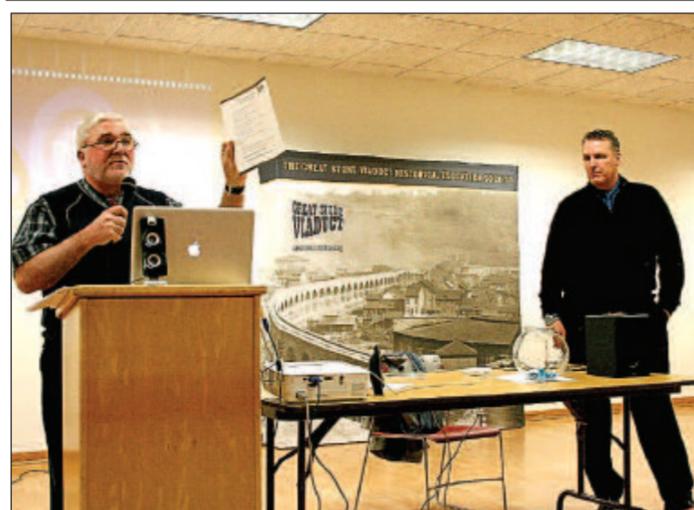
"For me it's strange watching the cut of that film," Morris, a Weirton native, said of "Reckless," "because in the movie, the characters are shown walking down the hallway of the old Mingo High School, they walk through a door, and it cuts to the Millsop Community Center in Weirton."

Ron Howard directed the 1986 comedy/drama "Gung Ho" starring Michael Keaton, and parts of the movie were filmed at the Shady-side stamping plant. An outdoor scene at a park originally had been scheduled to shoot in Bellaire, and 2,000 people turned out to work as extras for that shoot. However, because of scheduling conflicts with the actors (George Wendt also was shooting the television show "Cheers" at the time), a decision was made to relocate the shoot to a location closer to Pittsburgh so actors could fly back to Los Angeles more readily.

"The Silence of the Lambs" from 1991 is another highly decorated film, scoring the "big five"



Above left, director J.J. Abrams on the set of "Super 8" in Weirton, and at right, a scene from the 2011 movie "Super 8." At left, a scene from the 1978 film "The Deer Hunter" shot in Mingo Junction. Below, Bellaire historian Dan Frizzi and Ohio University Eastern film studies instructor Jay Morris address the crowd for the Winter Lecture Series at the Bellaire Public Library.



for Oscars: Best Film, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Actress and Best Screenplay. Much of the film was shot in Western Pennsylvania, but one memorable shot of the Bellaire Bridge sets the scene in the fictional town of Belvedere, Ohio, where moviegoers are introduced to villain "Buffalo Bill" Jame Gumb, played by actor Ted Levine (who coincidentally is originally from Bellaire).

Attorney Dan Frizzi, local historian and chairman of the Great Stone Viaduct Historical Education Society, said during the filming of "The Silence of the Lambs," the crew contacted him with interest in filming the bridge shot from his roof. "I was interested and

excited about it, but I had just put a new roof on the house, and I told them about it," he said. "I never heard back from them. I've always thought that if it wasn't for the new roof, they would have gotten that shot from the other side of the river at my house!"

Plenty of scenes from the 2010 Denzel Washington and Chris Pine train movie "Unstoppable" were filmed in Bellaire, as well as Martins Ferry and other local sites. The movie climaxed in the fictional town of Stanton, Pa., where a runaway train was heading for the "Stanton Curve" in what was actually downtown Bellaire. Several days of shooting brought helicopters, A-list movie

stars and opportunities for hundreds to appear as extras.

"The film was a box office success, earning around \$167 million," Morris said. "You can just imagine the economic impact a movie like this has on a community. Hundreds of extras got paid to work on the sets for days, and a lot of those scenes didn't even make the final cut of the movie. Actors were staying up at Oglebay. Undo's was hired to do catering. It's just a big boost to the economy."

An opening scene for the critically acclaimed 2011 sports drama "Warrior" starring Tom Hardy and Nick Nolte was shot at the former West Virginia Penitentiary in Moundsville, as were scenes from the 2013 thriller "Out of the Furnace" starring Christian Bale, Casey Affleck, Forest Whitaker, Willem Dafoe and Woody Harrelson.

Before directing "Star Wars: The Force Awakens," J.J. Abrams worked as director and teamed up with Steven Spielberg as producer for the 2011 sci-fi thriller "Super 8," which was filmed in Weirton. Shooting was kept under tight wraps during on the sets, when parts of town were thrown back to the 1970s and turned into an alien-battling war zone.

"You can watch tanks going through the neighborhood and into my old girlfriend's yard," Morris said.

The ominous facade of the Moundsville prison, the rust belt backdrop of industrial mills along the Ohio River or the simple images of a two-story Appalachian town may be the appeal that draws movie companies to the Ohio Valley. But cameras rolling in Ohio Valley communities have traditionally set the scene for movies that offer a slice of hometown, blue-collar Americana that no sound stage or other filming location can capture.

"It's a very competitive business bringing these major film companies into a community to shoot on location," Morris said. "There are insurance issues and tax incentives that come into play. But you can see the economic impact it can bring to a community. Not to mention the excitement."



Above, actress Gloria Swanson appears in the 1925 silent film "Stage Struck" shot in New Martinsville. At right is the cast of the 1978 war epic "The Deer Hunter," which was filmed in Mingo Junction and Weirton, among other locations.



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If, like most of us, you don't have that much cash to blow, consider, say, a 15-minute lip-plumping treatment for \$45, or snagging a drink at the hotel's sun-soaked bright blue rooftop pool and garden.

Nearby are several other glam lodging options: the Beverly Hilton Hotel, home of the boozy Golden Globe Awards, and the century-old Beverly Hills Hotel with its star-packed Polo Lounge.

Peninsula Beverly Hills: 9882 S. Santa Monica Blvd., Beverly Hills, <http://beverlyhills.peninsula.com>, 310-551-2888.

THE GROVE/FARMERS MARKET

With its sprawling swath of swanky stores, including Barneys New York, Swarovski and Diane von Furstenberg, this outdoor retail center always attracts a slew of movie stars, from Mark Wahlberg to Oscar winner Halle Berry.

Walk along the main path, or take a quick trolley ride to the historic Farmers Market next door. Around since 1934, the Farmers Market — a savory-smelling mix of colorful stalls — serves up everything from thick pizza to gumbo. It's also a Hollywood institution. Legendary visitors have included Marilyn Monroe, Frank Sinatra and the Beatles.

The Grove: 189 The Grove Dr., Los Angeles, www.thegrovela.com, 323-900-8080, www.farmersmarketla.com.

ARC LIGHT HOLLYWOOD

One of the most striking movie theaters in the country, the Cinerama Dome has hosted oodles of big Hollywood film premieres since opening in 1963. It has more than 800 seats and looks like an enormous white golf ball chopped in half.

In 2002, the Dome became part of the newly opened ArcLight Hollywood multiplex, the massive 14-screen flagship of the ArcLight



"Downton Abbey" actress Lesley Nicol poses for a portrait at the Peninsula hotel in Beverly Hills, Calif. The Peninsula is known as the ultra-luxe stay for Oscars nominees. It's a great place to soak up Oscars vibes.

Cinemas chain. With reserved seating, cushy stadium seats, a bar and cafe, and various film exhibits, the ArcLight Hollywood is a popular place for movie fans and celebrities alike. Oscar winners such as Charlize Theron have caught late-night showings there. Grab a martini, get some popcorn and see all the Oscar-nominated films!

ArcLight Hollywood: 6360 W. Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, www.arclightcinemas.com, 323-464-1478.

FIDM MUSEUM'S ART OF MOTION PICTURE COSTUME DESIGN EXHIBIT

Anyone who covets the spiky, apocalyptic

clothes in "Mad Max: Fury Road" or the silky 1920s outfits in "The Danish Girl," both nominated for best costume design Oscars, will love the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising Museum's 24th annual Art of Motion Picture Costume Design exhibit.

The free exhibit, in downtown L.A., is open through April 30. It showcases more than 100 costumes from 20 films released in 2015, including costumes from all five films nominated for best costume design.

On display? Cate Blanchett's sleekly retro hat and fur coat from Oscar-nominated "Carol" and the big bouncy blue ballroom dress from Oscar-nominated "Cinderella." Nowhere else can you see every stitch and button this close.

FIDM: 919 S. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, <http://fidmmuseum.org>, 213-623-5821, ext. 2224. Open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (closed Sunday and Monday)

RUNYON CANYON PARK

Those tabloid photos you see of celebrities and their pooches huffing it up a winding dusty path?

More than likely, they're photos of Runyon Canyon, a 160-acre nature park nestled in the Hollywood Hills.

Hit the park's trails for panoramic views of L.A. at the top, and keep your eyes peeled to avoid dog droppings. You might just see Runyon fans such as Miley Cyrus and Jake Gyllenhaal sweating it out to prep for the onslaught of Oscars events.

Runyon Canyon: 2000 N. Fuller Ave., Los Angeles.

Movie Making Hot Spot

Pittsburgh Area Provides Popular Setting for Films

Several major motion pictures with scenes filmed on location in the Ohio Valley have also used locations in Pittsburgh and other Western Pennsylvania sites for shoots. In fact, Ohio Valley's most notable movies such as "The Deer Hunter" to "Gung Ho," "Out of the Furnace," "Unstoppable" and "Silence of the Lambs" all had a considerable number of scenes shot at Western Pennsylvania locations.

The following is a list highlighting other memorable movies that were not filmed locally in our backyard, but right next door in the Keystone State.

■ "Night of the Living Dead" — 1968, director George A. Romero's trailblazing independent horror classic. Initially criticized for its use of excessive gore, but later critically acclaimed and selected by the Library of Congress for entry and preservation in the National Film Registry. Filmed in the Evans City Cemetery and locations around Pittsburgh's South Side.

■ "Dawn of the Dead" — 1978, horror sequel by Romero filmed primarily at the Monroeville Mall.

■ "Flashdance" — 1983, romantic drama starring Jennifer Beals. Filmed at the Carnegie Institute, the Duquesne Incline and the former Westinghouse Turbine Factory.

■ "Wonderboys" — 2000, comedy-drama starring Michael Douglas, Tobey McGuire, Frances McDormand, Robert Downey Jr. and Katie Holmes. Filmed at various locations around Pittsburgh, including the Pittsburgh International Airport and Carnegie Mellon University.

■ "Adventureland" — 2009, comedy-drama starring Jesse Eisenberg, Kristen Stewart, Kristen Wiig, Bill Hader and Ryan Reynolds. Shot on location at Kennywood amusement park and various locations around Pittsburgh.

■ "The Dark Knight Rises" — 2012, Batman flick starring Christian Bale, Gary Oldman, Tom Hardy, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Anne Hathaway, Michael Caine and Morgan Freeman. Filmed in several locations around the globe, but primarily in Pittsburgh as Gotham, including shots downtown and at Heinz Field.

■ "Jack Reacher" — 2012, action thriller starring Tom Cruise. Filmed in downtown Pittsburgh and surrounding areas.

■ "The Fault in Our Stars" — 2014, romantic drama starring Shailene Woodley, Ansel Elgort, Laura Dern and Willem Dafoe. Filmed primarily in Pittsburgh.

■ "The Foxcatcher" — 2014, true crime drama starring Steve Carrell, Channing Tatum and Mark Ruffalo. The film garnered five Oscar nominations and was shot in Pittsburgh, Sewickly Heights, Monroeville, McKeesport, Ligonier and Washington, Pa.

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of potential breaking news, but Hannig's children are hoping that he will be in the spotlight on Monday, his actual birthday. Roker has been soliciting Leap Year babies, and Hannig will turn 100 on Leap Day. He was born in Bellaire on Feb. 29, 1916.

Meanwhile, community friends are invited to share a birthday toast with Hannig between 2-4 p.m. today at the Welty Home, Washington Avenue, Wheeling.

Officials of Vintage Guitar magazine, which is celebrating 30 years of publication, announced that winners of this year's Readers' Choice Awards include Glen Dale's own **Brad Paisley** as Country Player of the Year. Winners are featured in the magazine's April issue, available now.

Recalling Paisley's early years in music, magazine officials stated, "In a career that has since spanned nearly 20 years, best-selling singles and albums have propelled him to the pinnacle of country music and earned him membership in the Grand Ole Opry."

A Vintage Guitar spokesman commented that Paisley's playing "blends flash with dazzling technique."

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UNTITLED BY MARILYN STOCKER

Emslie, Stocker Featured in March

Artists Sally Emslie and Marilyn Stocker will have their works on display for the March exhibit at Artworks Around Town in Centre Market, Wheeling. The exhibit opens on First Friday, March 4, with an artists' reception from 5:30-8 p.m..

Emslie and Stocker are award-winning artists whose paintings are full of life, color and lively action, much like the two women and their interests. Working mainly in watercolor and as layerists, both artists have garnered a plethora of awards from local Ohio shows to regional and national shows. Emslie's work has appeared in numerous publications and in shows as varied as the National Watercolor Society Show in New York City to the Roscoe Village Art Fest, winning awards in most all of them.

Emslie's paintings also have appeared in a number of books authored by watercolor teachers and authors. Three of her paintings appeared in Marilyn Hughey Phillis's text, "Releasing the Creative Spirit," while one was published in "Creative Artist" by Nita Leland and two were featured in "Painting the Spirit of Nature" by Maxine Masterfield.

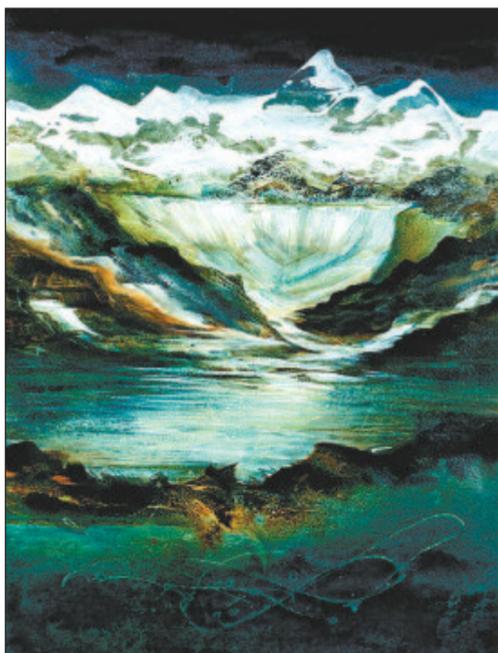
"Emslie knows how to create depictions of nature with not only a naturalist's flair, but with the combination of abstract and organic

elements," exhibit curator Judy Minder said.

Stocker not only has produced award-winning art, but she also has a long history of teaching others to create art. She has been honored as an outstanding art teacher by her own city and school district in Zanesville. Extending her interest in art and painting, she still teaches watercolor methods to art teachers and their students. She also teaches watercolor to adults in Newark, Ohio. Using her artistic talents, she also designs and creates sets and costumes for the Licking County Players, which she co-founded.

Both women create works which depict nature, but in a manner that the creation is more devoted to the materials used than the subject depicted. "Stocker's paintings, which are more abstract than realistic, always seem to contain recognizable features that relate to a more nature or organic subject matter. She makes beautiful use of line in a variety of forms to emphasize her subject matter," Minder said.

In the North Gallery in March will be artwork from clients of the Upper Ohio Valley Sexual Assault Help Center. This display opens a window for the public to view how the use of art therapy can and does help victims of traumatic events by creating an outlet for their feelings.



"MELTING GLACIER" BY SALLY EMSLIE



Valerie Parsons of Wheeling has her head shaved by Miss Pennsylvania America Annie Rosellini at a St. Baldrick's event in Wheeling in 2014. She will shave her head to help raise money for childhood cancer for the 20th time this week.

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Woman Shaves Head for 20th Time for Childhood Cancer

By BETSY BETHEL
Life Editor

When her husband started coordinating St. Baldrick's Day head-shaving events 12 years ago to raise money for childhood cancer research, Valerie Parsons of Wheeling was happy to help. But no way was she going to shave her head.

Then she prayed about it. "God has a way of showing me how little I know, especially about myself," said the co-pastor of Island Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Wheeling. She said time and again during her silent prayer times, this thought emerged: "If you absolutely, positively cannot bear to part with your hair, then it has to go."

She took the plunge during a St. Baldrick's event in 2008, and this week will go under the razor for the 20th time. She sometimes shaved two or three times a year at various St. Baldrick's fundraisers.

The St. Baldrick's Foundation is a volunteer-driven charity that funds more in childhood cancer research grants than any organization except the U.S. government. It granted more than \$23 million in 2015 alone to qualified childhood cancer research projects; it has granted \$178 million to date since it was founded.

While bald always has been a socially acceptable look for men, Parsons, who is 53, said letting go of her long blond locks — which was "the physical feature I received the most compliments about" — taught her the true meaning of beauty, and it has led to her being able to be empathetic to people who lose their hair during cancer treatments — especially women.

"What shocked me the most in working with these women is that 90 percent or more of them were more afraid of losing their hair than they were of coping with their cancer. If I can help take away that fear of being bald, then they'll have more energy left to focus on healing."

She put her experiences as a bald woman on paper, and her essays have been shared all over the world through The Chemo Project. She is now putting the finishing touches on a book titled "Ruminations of a Bald Woman."



Valerie Parsons of Wheeling poses with Miss West Virginia USA Andrea Mucino, left, and Miss West Virginia Paige Madden at St. Baldrick's in 2015.

Parsons said about 50 essays make up the book, 10 of which she originally wrote for The Chemo Project. In them, she shares insights, for instance, on beauty — bald truly is beautiful; practical tips for shaving — DIY with disposable razors and baby oil; and her thoughts on wigs — she wears them for warmth or to ensure her appearance doesn't divert the spotlight from the rightful focus of an event, such as her daughter at a recital.

She said women who lose their hair are often caught in "a real quagmire of regret and pain and shame," but she has learned that hair doesn't make a person beautiful, "it's us making the hair beautiful." She said she grows her hair out to a few inches long between shavings but will never have long hair again.

"I was just amazed at how many people think bald women are really, really, really attractive. It was powerful."

She doesn't discount, however, the vital role wigs play for bald women.

"Wearing wigs can be an adventure, and I encourage people to have fun with that." She likened it to grown-ups playing dress-up.

The Parsons, who live on Wheeling Island, are the parents of two daughters, 21-year-old Elissabeth and 17-year-old Amber, who also are involved with the annual fundraisers.

"We have always believed in giving as a family. This was something we all believed in," Valerie Parsons said, adding her older daughter knew Michael Carroll, who died of cancer in 2014 at age 17, from school.

"We have two healthy kids, and I don't ever want to take that for granted," she said. "This is just something we decided to do together."

If I can take away that fear of being bald, then they'll have more energy left to focus on healing.

— Valerie Parsons



2016 ST. BALDRICK'S EVENTS IN THE OHIO VALLEY

■ **Friday, March 4** — Valley Harley Davidson, Bethlehem, 5-8 p.m.

■ **Saturday, March 5** — Carols Salon Envy in Yorkville, 2-4 p.m.

■ **Sunday, March 6** — Island Christian Church, Wheeling Island, noon-2 p.m.

■ **Friday, March 11** — Salon 2212, Elm Grove, Wheeling, 5-8 p.m.

■ **Saturday, March 12** — Skyliner Party Center, Bridgeport, 2-8 p.m.

■ **Sunday, March 13** — Wheeling Nailers game, WesBanco Arena, 3 p.m.

There will be head shaving, raffles and music at all venues. The Valley Harley event will include a fashion show and Amanda Jones in concert. Multiple acts will perform at the Skyliner. For more information, to sign up or to donate: www.stbaldricks.org/events/my/page/105/2016 or www.facebook.com/StBaldricksWheelingAndUpperOhioValley.



AMANDA JONES

Junior League of Wheeling Raffles Emerald Bay Trip

The luck of the Irish will be with one winner as the Junior League of Wheeling raffles a trip to Sandals Emerald Bay in the Bahamas as part of its annual Affair with Emerald Flair fundraiser on March 12 at the Wheeling Park White Palace.

The event kicks off at 6 p.m. and will feature cuisine from Cilantro, Ye Olde Alpha, Food by Jane, Generations Restaurant & Pub, Just Heavenly Bakery, Kroger Sushi, R&R Smokehouse, The Rockin' Rowdy's, The Vagabond Kitchen, The Soup Shack and Stadiums.

There will be an open bar of beer and wine, raffle and silent auction prizes, live entertainment from Hit Play and a complimentary photo booth courtesy of Full Circle Wedding and Formal Shop.

The grand prize five-night getaway for two to Sandals Emerald Bay Golf, Spa and Tennis Resort in Great Exuma,



Bahamas, is sponsored by Bernie and Cecilia Wehrle, Paree Insurance, West Liberty University, and Dreams and Destinations Travel.

"Last year, we introduced a new Irish theme to Affair with Flair, and it

was such a success that we've brought it back again just in time to celebrate St. Patrick's Day," said Candace McBee, Junior League of Wheeling president.

Silent auction and basket raffle prizes include

genuine emerald jewelry, a vacation to Topsail Beach, N.C., four one-day Walt Disney World Park Hopper passes, autographed West Virginia University basketball and football memorabilia, and tickets to Jamboree In The Hills.

Preparations are already underway for the Junior League of Wheeling Affair with Emerald Flair to be held Saturday, March 12. Pictured are committee members, from left, Tammy Paree, co-chair Lisa Summers, co-chair Lizzy Eisenhauer, president Candace McBee (kneeling) and Stephanie Hooper showcasing some of the raffle prizes that will be available at the event.

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Proceeds from Affair with Emerald Flair will benefit a major renovation of the Janie S. Altmeyer Heritage Port Playground, Kids in the Kitchen and many other women- and children-centered service projects.

"We are so grateful to have the support of our community partners," said Lisa Summers, event co-chair. "Without their generosity, our plan to bring new life to the Janie S.

Altmeyer Heritage Port Playground, including making it the first playground in the area to be accessible to children of all abilities, would not be possible."

This event is open to the general public and tickets can be purchased for a discount in advance at www.affairwithemeraldflair.com. Tickets also will be available at the door.

"Attending Affair with Emerald Flair is not only fun, but it helps the Junior League of Wheeling deliver valuable community projects," said event co-chair Lizzy Eisenhauer.

In existence for 75 years, the Junior League of Wheeling is an organization of 170 women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women in the community, and improving the greater Wheeling area through initiating and supporting community projects. For more information, visit www.jlwheeling.org.

Zahnisers Celebrate 60th

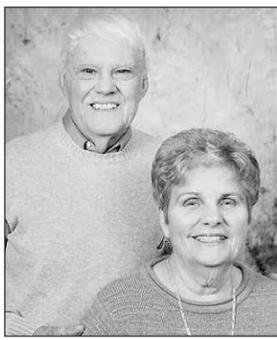
Arlene B. and Robert Zahniser Sr. of Steubenville will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, March 1.

They were united in marriage on March 1, 1956, in Portland, Maine.

Bob Zahniser is the son of the late Sarah Monroe and the late William and Pauline DeWalt. He is a U.S. Navy veteran and is retired from Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp.

Arlene Zahniser is the daughter of the late Rudolph and Mona LeConte. She is retired from Edison Local School District as a teacher's aide for adult basic education.

They are the parents of three children: Debbie (Russell) Daugherty of



Bob and Arlene Zahniser

Toronto and the late Robert Jr. and the late Timothy.

They have four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A family dinner will be celebrated in their honor.

Student, Instructor to Play for Music Club

The Thursday Music Club will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 3 at St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1409 Chapline St., Wheeling.

President Joan Campbell will conduct a short business meeting before entertainment by Dr. Millard Neal of Belmont and Benjamin Jones of Wheeling. Table appointments will be done by members Anita Chops and Myra Musser. Members Alberta Pappas and Christine Gronell will greet members and guests.

A luncheon, catered by member Judi Porterfield, will be served after the entertainment. A reservation is required and there is a fee. To make a reservation, call Emily Mayer, 304-232-1714, by Monday, Feb. 29.

Jones, 16, has studied piano for

eight years, beginning with Stacey Soos of St. Clairsville, continuing with Linda Benyo of Wheeling and currently with Neal. He has studied organ for five years under Neal's instruction.

Neal, a Martins Ferry native, is a longtime teacher and performer in the Ohio Valley area. He is minister of music at First Presbyterian Church in St. Clairsville.

He holds bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in piano performance from the College-Conservatory of



NEAL



JONES

Music of Cincinnati and a Master of Music Theory degree from The Ohio State University. He studied with Nadia Boulanger at the Ecoles Des Americaines of Fontainebleau, France. He holds a service playing certificate from the American Guild of Organists.

Neal has been a teacher and has held numerous positions as organist and choir director in area churches. He founded the Neal Studio of Music with locations in Martins Ferry and Barnesville.

REUNIONS

Moundsville High School
Moundsville High School alumni are having a luncheon at the Guest House in Moundsville at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 3.

Hall of Champions, White Palace, Wheeling Park, from 6-10 p.m. Friday, April 1.

Admission will be charged at the door. There will be a cash bar for beer, wine and soft drinks.

Reservations and directory-type information are to be sent by email to TRIADS70@aol.com. Mail may be sent to Wendy Scherich Elswick, P.O. Box 6315, Wheeling, WV 26003.

County Council

The Ohio County Community Education Outreach Service County Council will meet at Elm Grove United Methodist Church, 125 Kruger St., Wheeling, at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 29. Linda Wade, president, will preside at the business meeting. Any representative who cannot attend is asked to send an alternate.

Ladies Oriental Shrine

The Ladies Oriental Shrine will meet Monday, Feb. 29, at Scottish Rite Cathedral, 83 14th St., Wheeling. A meeting scheduled for Feb. 10 was canceled because of inclement weather.

An executive meeting will be conducted at 11 a.m. A lunch at noon will honor past high priestesses and the court's birthday. The court meeting will begin at 1 p.m. with election of officers.

Sewing will be held at Monument Place, Kruger Street, Wheeling, at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 3.

A court meeting at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, will include a memorial service for members who died this past year.

Film Showing

The Moundsville-Marshall County Public Library, Tomlinson Avenue and Fifth Street, will show the 2015 historical drama, "Suffragette," rated PG-13, at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 29. The film showing is free and open to the public. Guests may bring snacks and seat cushions.

Lunch With Books

Anthony Gibbs will be at Lunch With Books at the Ohio County Public Library, 52 16th St., Wheeling, at noon Tuesday, March 1, to present "Freedom, Citizenship and Equality: The Story of the United States Colored Troops."

Almost 200,000 black soldiers fought for the Union during the Civil War. Gibbs discusses events significant to these men that led up to the Civil War and what made them different from others who fought and died in the war.

Gibbs has traveled throughout Ohio as a teaching artist and living history performer. He is employed by the Ohio History Connection as coordinator of community engagement. He is founder and creative director of Black Historic Impressions.

Lunch With Books programs are free and open to the public. Attendees may bring a bag lunch; beverages are provided.

Study Group

The Big "I" Study Group will meet in the Imperial Glass Museum, Bellaire, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 1. Ava Fabry and Kathy Funkhouser will lead a study of whimsies made by Imperial Glass. Members are asked to bring an Imperial whimsy to share with the group.

Anyone interested in Imperial Glass may attend. Paula Zeno, Paula Johnston and Elaine Patt will serve as hostesses.

Lenten Movie, Reflection

A Lenten movie and reflection session will feature a showing of the film, "Chocolat," at St. Joseph Retreat Center, 137 Mount St. Joseph Road, Wheeling, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 1. Sister Mary Clark, CSJ, will serve as facilitator. Popcorn will be offered. Free-will donations will be accepted.

Alpha Delta Kappa

Beta Alpha chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, a teachers' sorority, will meet at Malara Hall in Steubenville Tuesday, March 1.

A "Paint and Dip" fundraiser will be held after the April 5 meeting at Toronto High School. Registration for this event will be held at Tuesday's meeting.

Ex-Prisoners of War

American Ex-Prisoners of War, Ohio Valley Barbed Wire Chapter 1, will meet at Mehlman's Cafeteria, National Road, St. Clairsville, at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 2. Future meetings will be discussed. For more information, call Mike Craig, Veterans Affairs officer, at 304-238-1085.

Civic League

The Civic League of Warwood will meet at Corpus Christi Grade School, Warwood Avenue, Wheeling, at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 2. President Judy Chiplinski will preside. The nominating committee will present a slate of candidates for officers; voting will take place at the April meeting. Matt Rafa, a pharmacist at the Warwood Kroger store, will speak about pharmaceuticals. Jeannie Crinkey will serve as hostess.

Alpha Pi Sigma

Gamma chapter of Alpha Pi Sigma sorority will hold a business meeting at the Martins Ferry Public Library at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 3. President Darlene Ruch will preside.

Figure Skating Club

Wheeling Figure Skating Club will hold a 50th anniversary banquet at the White Palace, Wheeling Park, at 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 2. Past presidents and past board members will be honored. To make a reservation or obtain more information on the club, call 304-243-0542 or send an email message to hvanlaar@comcast.net.

Spaghetti Dinner

A spaghetti dinner will be held at Flushing United Methodist Church from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, March 2. Take-out meals also will be available. Love offerings will be accepted.

Woman's Club of Wheeling

The Woman's Club of Wheeling will meet Friday, March 4, at Monument Place, Kruger Street, Wheeling. The board will meet at 10:45 a.m. A la carte lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 12:45 p.m.

Tickets will be on sale for a spring style show to be held at Wheeling Country

Club at noon Friday, March 11.

A general business meeting will be at 1 p.m. Eileen Simon, club president, will preside.

After the meeting, Faye Lendon, chairman of public issues, will introduce the program. Paranormal investigator and author Sherri Brake will speak on "The Haunting History of the West Virginia Penitentiary."

Lenten Concert

A Lenten concert series at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 1410 Chapline St., Wheeling, will continue Friday, March 4, with a program by Sue Pettit, a member of St. Matthew's parish choir, popular vocalist and longtime music educator. The music will begin at 12:05 p.m. A light luncheon will be served in the parish hall at 12:35 p.m.

The event is open to the public. Free-will contributions are accepted to support the concerts and luncheons.

Dr. Seuss Celebration

The Brooke County Public Library, 945 Main St., Wellsburg, will hold a Dr. Seuss celebration at 5 p.m. Thursday, March 3. Children of all ages are invited to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday by participating in reading activities that will include stories, crafts and games. Space is limited. To register, call the circulation desk, 304-737-1551.

Lunch, Movie

The Brooke County Public Library, 945 Main St., Wellsburg, will show the film, "Bride of Spies," rated PG-13, at noon Friday, March 4. Guests may bring a lunch. Popcorn and water will be provided by the library. To reserve a seat, call the circulation desk, 304-737-1551.

Growing Food, Health, Hope

A day for networking and learning about current "crises and opportunities" regarding access to healthy food in the Upper Ohio Valley will be held at Mount St. Joseph, 137 Mount St. Joseph Road, Wheeling, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 5. This event will continue the networking, learning and conversations which were begun in 2015 among church and neighborhood gardeners, social service providers, the education community and others.

Demonstrations will again be part of the day. New features will include "Healthy Faith Communities," perspectives from health care providers and what else is going on in West Virginia.

This event is free. Free-will donations will be shared with Grow Ohio Valley's Toolbrary.

Reservations are required. Space is limited. To make a reservation, call 304-232-8160, ext. 112 or 145, or send an email message to saintjosephretreatcenter137@gmail.com.

Retired School Employees

The Brooke County Association of Retired School Employees will meet at the Brooke Hills Park club house at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 8. President Sharon Cuomo will preside at a business meeting after lunch. Local legislators will

be the guest speakers.

Lunch reservations may be made by calling Ruth Lewis at 304-737-2314 by Wednesday, March 2.

Penny Auction

A penny auction will be held at Corpus Christi Catholic Church's parish center, Warwood Avenue, Wheeling, at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 5. Doors will be opened at 5:30 p.m.

High Tea, Fashion Sale

A high tea and fashion sale will be held at the YWCA Wheeling, 1100 Chapline St., at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 6. Tickets are on sale; reservations are necessary. To make a reservation, call the YWCA at 304-232-0511.

A jewelry bar and high-end items will be highlighted at the Y-Not Repeat Boutique beginning at 12:30 p.m. Guests are encouraged to wear hats and gloves. Cindy Hotlosz, owner of the Empress Emporium-Tea and Parfumerie, 1908 Market St., Wheeling, will present the history of tea and the high tea.

Spaghetti Dinner

A spaghetti dinner will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 204 Mound St., Tiltonsville, from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 6. Cream puffs will be sold. Take-out meals also will be available. For more information, call 740-859-4018 or 740-859-2644.

Evening of Reflection

An evening of reflection on "Characters at the Passion of Jesus" will be presented at St. Joseph Retreat Center, 137 Mount St. Joseph Road, Wheeling, from 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, March 7. The Rev. Walter Jagela will serve as facilitator.

There is a cost to participate. To make a reservation, call 304-232-8160, ext. 112 or 145, or send an email message to saintjosephretreatcenter137@gmail.com.

Spring Tea

The sixth annual spring tea will be held in Wheeling Hospital's auditorium from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 15. Sponsored by the hospital's Schiffler Cancer Center, the event is open to all women living with cancer either newly diagnosed or a survivor.

Light refreshments will be provided. Door prizes will be awarded. Basket raffles and an Easter flower sale will be held; proceeds will benefit the hospital's Cancer Patient Assistance Fund. Each attendee may bring one guest.

Reservations are due Tuesday, March 8, and may be made by calling Schiffler Cancer Center at 304-243-6412 or the community education and outreach department at 304-243-3339.

Jumble Sale

Items for an upcoming sale can be taken to the Wheeling Civic Garden Center, Oglebay Park, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Tuesday, March 8. Donations of jewelry, books, glasses, games and puzzles will be accepted. The sale will be held Friday through Sunday, March 11-13.

Compiled by Linda Comins

Can't Stand My Neighbors' Dogs

Dear Annie: I am struggling with my neighbors. They have not one, but two barking dogs, which is double the noise. They confine the dogs to their backyard, which happens to be adjacent to ours. The barking drones on for hours, sometimes days, from very early morning until long after sunset. Our master bedroom, as well as our kitchen and family room, face the neighbors' backyard, thus rendering half of our living space useless due to excessive noise. That's with the windows closed.

It's even worse when we're outside. These dogs bark at any movement or noise, which means every time I do yard work, they are sounding off. They even bark when I shovel the walk in the winter. It is making me miserable.

I, too, have a dog, but he doesn't bark all day long. I have tried several things hoping to resolve this issue without involving the authorities. I would like to live in quiet harmony with my neighbors. — Reached My Limit

Dear Reached: We don't know what you've already tried, but we assume it includes talking to the neighbors about the barking, asking them to bring the dogs inside for enough of the day that you can catch a break, and suggesting they look into dog training classes.

If those things have not helped, phone the humane society and ask them to check out the sit-



Annie's Mailbox

uation. It seems abusive to let dogs bark for days at a time, and be left outdoors, rain or shine, summer and winter. Do you have a neighborhood or homeowners association that can use mediation to resolve this? Also check the noise ordinances in your town and notify the police. We recommend you document your efforts and as a last resort, contact a lawyer. Sometimes, one letter from an attorney can have the desired effect, but be prepared to follow through.

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String Holders: Environmentally Clever Collectibles

I've written about string holders several times in the past, mostly because I like them. I only have one and it's perfect in my kitchen, which features a bright yellow, white and chartreuse color scheme built around lemons and polka dots.

String holders are a good example of the environmental value of antiques, as these gadgets offer a way to save and reuse string!

Imagine a time before Scotch tape, Velcro, Super Glue and other common adhesives were available to hold everyday life together. Cord was used to tie things up then, and no kitchen was complete without a ball of string, kept handy for household chores.

String was even saved, piece-by-piece and tied together, to create balls by thrifty homemakers who knew the value of a penny saved. Used by bakers, grocers and storekeepers of all types, string was a common packaging material, making it easy to find and save.

To dress up the household balls of string and make it convenient to use, containers were made to conceal and dispense this handy household item. The early string holders were made from heavy cast iron and looked like a beehive or bell. Later ones were made of chalk or ceramic and these were cast in shapes that resembled faces.

Today, if you spend any time at all browsing through flea markets, antique shops or second hand stores, you will see these odd figural pieces hanging on the walls. You can be sure it's a string holder if it has both a hollow back and a small hole clearly evident in the front of the figure, often smack dab in the middle of the mouth.

Early cast iron string holders date back as far as the 1860s, according to patent records, but string holders grew to mass



Photo Provided
These string holders were the predecessors of Scotch tape dispensers.

popularity in the late 1930s and '40s. Five-and-10 stores sold them with housewares, and just about everyone picked one up to brighten their kitchen and allow for convenient use of string.

Today's collector can amass an entire wall of these charming collectibles and create an interesting and retro looking decorative statement. Because the ceramic string holders were turned out in every shape imaginable — from fruit to faces — there is a vast variety available.

Some enthusiasts choose to search and save just one type of figure, for example cats or people. Because there are hundreds of these available, focusing on one theme might be smart.

Reproductions have been made recently, so it's best to shop at a dealer you know and look carefully at your purchases. Prices range from \$20 and up for common ceramic string holders, but rare ones, such as a blackface porter, might sell for hundreds of dollars. Chalk string holders in really excellent condition are very desirable, since chalk doesn't wear well and many of these

have been repaired.

The ones shown in today's column include three figural holders that date to the 1930s and one that is from the Victorian age, a beehive style cast iron model. All are part of the Wymer General Store collection at the Mansion Museum in Oglebay, the figurals are both chalk and ceramic models, found over the years by antiques and collectibles enthusiast, Betty June Wymer, a good friend of mine who has helped me with this column many times over the years.

By the way, it's not too early to plan now to attend and enjoy all the treasures at the annual Oglebay Institute's Antiques Show and Sale, coming up April 1, 2 and 3 at Oglebay Resort's Wilson Lodge. With more than 50 dealers from 10 states, it is collectors' paradise.

For comments or suggestions on local treasures to be featured in *Antique of the Week*, Maureen Zambito can be reached via email at: zambitomaureen@hotmail.com or by writing in care of this newspaper.

World-Famous Organist to Perform Dedicatory Concert At St. Matthew's

Cameron Carpenter, the internationally famous American organist, will perform in concert at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 1410 Chapline St., Wheeling, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 1.



CAMERON CARPENTER

Carpenter will play the dedicatory concert for St. Matthew's new Marshall & Ogletree Opus 10 organ. It is the 10th instrument designed, built and installed by Douglas Marshall and David Ogletree, the Needham, Mass., organ builders who are redefining the digital organ as an instrument of artistic significance.

Tickets are required for admission to the performance. To purchase tickets, call St. Matthew's parish office at 304-233-0133 or send an email request to rtroeger@wju.edu.

Carpenter, a 34-year-old Pennsylvania native, delights in "smashing the stereotypes of organists and organ music — all the while generating worldwide acclaim and controversy," according to a biographical sketch. "His repertoire — from the complete works of J.S. Bach and Cesar Franck, to his hundreds of transcriptions of non-organ works, his original compositions and his collaborations with jazz and pop artists — is perhaps the largest and most diverse of any organist."

A virtuoso composer-performer, Carpenter is the first organist ever nominated for a Grammy Award for a solo album. He also appears regularly as a soloist with many of the world's great orchestras.

CALENDAR

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March 18-19 — Professional bull riding, WesBanco Arena, 2 14th St., Wheeling, 8 p.m. March 18 and 7 p.m. March 19.

March 18 — StarWatch, Brooke Hills Park's clubhouse, W.Va. 27, Wellsburg, 8 p.m., free.

March 18-20 — Tri-State Home and Garden Show, Serbian American Cultural Center, 1000 Colliers Way, Weirton.

March 19 — Maple Sugaring Day, Oglebay Institute's Schrader Environmental Education Center, Oglebay Park, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

March 19 — Mountain State Maple Days pancake breakfast and winter market, Brooke Hills Park's clubhouse, W.Va. 27, Wellsburg, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

March 19 — Discussion, "ABC ... Back to the Basics," at St. Joseph Retreat Center, 137 Mount St. Joseph Road, Wheeling, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

March 19 — Festival of Nations, Millsop Community Center, Weirton, 11 a.m.

March 19 — Science demonstration, "Sounds Like Spring," at SMART Centre Market, 30 22nd St., Wheeling, 1 p.m., free.

March 19 — Stilettos and Steel, to benefit Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center, at Wheeling Island Hotel-Casino-Racetrack showroom, 6:30 p.m.

March 19 — Rockin' the Stifel series, Sarah Hays Band, at Oglebay Institute's Stifel Fine Arts Center, 1330 National Road, Wheeling, 8 p.m.

March 20 — PALM SUNDAY.

March 20 — Spring dinner, to benefit Lazarus and Mary Martha Houses, at Soup Kitchen of Greater Wheeling, 1610 Eoff St., 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

March 20 — Vernal Equinox StarWatch, SMART Centre Market, 30 22nd St., Wheeling, 7 p.m., free.

March 21-27 — Holy Week conference retreat, Mount St. Joseph chapel, 137 Mount St. Joseph Road, Wheeling.

March 21 — Marshall County Historical Society banquet, with History Alive! performance by Ilene Evans as Harriet Tubman, at Moundsville Country Club, 6 p.m.

March 21 — Dancing and movement workshop with Dancing Wheels Company, Oglebay Institute's School of Dance, 1330 National Road, Wheeling, 7-9 p.m.

March 21 — Public Gardening Lecture Series, "Creating Backyard Habitats for Birds," at Oglebay Institute's Schrader Environmental Education Center, Oglebay Park, 7-8:30 p.m., free.

March 21-April 9 — Senior art exhibition, Renner Art Gallery, Bethany College, free; closing reception, 7:30-9 p.m. April 9, free.

March 22 — Lunch With Books program, "Wetzel," presented by author Richard Fleming, at Ohio County Public Library auditorium, 52 16th St., Wheeling, noon, free.

March 23 — Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours at WesBanco Arena, 2 14th St., Wheeling, 5-7 p.m.

March 23 — Local History Winter Lecture Series, "Abolitionist John Brown," presented by Roger Micker, at Bellaire Public Library community room, 6 p.m., free.

March 24 — Classical cuisine series, Caribbean dinner, at West Virginia Northern Community College, Education Center, culi-

nary arts dining room, 10 17th St., Wheeling, 6 p.m.

March 24 — Wind ensemble concert, College Hall, West Liberty University, 7:30 p.m., free.

March 25 — GOOD FRIDAY.

March 25-26 — Easter Treasure Hunt, Good Zoo, Oglebay Park, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

March 26 — Bird nesting materials workshop, Oglebay Institute's Schrader Environmental Education Center, Oglebay Park, 10 a.m.-noon, free.

March 26 — Science demonstration, "Peep-tastic Adventure," at SMART Centre Market, 30 22nd St., Wheeling, 1 p.m., free.

March 26 — Princess tea, Moundsville Training Center, 818 Jefferson Ave., 2-3 p.m.

March 26 — Concert, Roger Grand, in banquet hall, Grand Vue Park, Moundsville, 6-8 p.m.

March 27 — EASTER.

March 27 — Oglebay Institute's Easter sunrise service, Anne Kuchinka Amphitheatre, Oglebay Park, 7 a.m., free.

March 29 — Lunch With Books program, "Mount Wood Cemetery," presented by Rebekah Karelis and Jeanne Finstein, at Ohio County Public Library auditorium, 52 16th St., Wheeling, noon, free.

March 30-April 21 — Audio installation by visiting sound artist Adam Basanta, Nutting Art Gallery, Hall of Fine Arts, West Liberty University, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, free; opening reception, 5:30-7 p.m. March 30, free.

March 31 — Classical cuisine series, German dinner, at West Virginia Northern Community College, Education Center, culinary arts dining room, 10 17th St., Wheeling, 6 p.m.

March 31 — Lecture, "West Virginia Archaeology and the Veterans Curation Project," presented by Rodney Parker, at Grave Creek Mound Archaeological Complex, 801 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, 7-9 p.m., free.

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March 1-31 — Oglebay Institute's Schrader Environmental Education Center, Oglebay Park, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday.
March 1-31 — Wheeling Civic Garden Center, Oglebay Park, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
March 1-31 — Good Zoo, Oglebay Park, March 1-24: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; March 25-31: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily.
March 1-31 — Oglebay Institute's Mansion Museum, Oglebay Park, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekends.
March 1-31 — Oglebay Institute's Glass Museum, Oglebay Park, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekends.

LITERATURE



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March 1-31 — Oglebay Institute's Stifel Fine Arts Center, 1330 National Road, Wheeling, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, free.
March 1-31 — West Virginia Independence Hall, 1528 Market St., Wheeling, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, free.
March 1-31 — Grave Creek Mound Archaeological Complex, 801 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, free.

March 1-31 — Children's Museum of the Ohio Valley, 10th and Main streets, Wheeling, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday.

March 1-31 — Toy and Plastic Brick Museum, 4597 Noble St., Bellaire, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday.

March 1-31 — Kruger Street Toy & Train Museum, 144 Kruger St., Wheeling, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday through Sunday.

March 1-31 — Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Sports Museum at WesBanco Arena, 2 14th St., Wheeling, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon-3 p.m. Saturday, free.

March 1-17 — Art exhibition, "Sako-Lesako," pastel paintings by Robert Sako and David Lesako, at Nutting Art Gallery, Hall of Fine Arts, West Liberty University, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, free.

March 1-31 — Art exhibition, work by Amy Meko, at Grave Creek Mound Archaeological Complex, 801 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, free.

March 1-31 — Ethnic art show, Summit Art Gallery, 3393 Main St., Weirton, free; artists' reception, 6-8 p.m. March 1, free.

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March 1 — Lenten movie and reflection, "Chocolat," at St. Joseph Retreat Center, 137 Mount St. Joseph Road, Wheeling, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

March 1 — ArtsLink concert series, classical guitarist Mark Edwards, at St. Ann's Episcopal Church, New Martinsville, 7:30 p.m.

March 2 — Local History Winter Lecture Series, "Talk of the Town: Local Scandals That Made the News," presented by Jeanne Finstein and Judi Hendrickson, at Bellaire Public Library community room, 6 p.m., free.

March 2 — Talk, "Relief Work in Central Africa," presented by Whitney Wilding Hughes, in Academic Parlour, Old Main, Bethany College, 7 p.m., free.

March 3 — Founder's Day convocation, with the Rev. Dr. Tamara Nichols Rodenberg as speaker, in Commencement Hall, Bethany College, 11 a.m., free.

March 3 — Girls' Night Art, paper bead making workshop, at Oglebay Institute's Stifel Fine Arts Center, 1330 National Road, Wheeling, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

March 4 — Friday Noon Lenten Concert Series, soprano Sue Pettit, at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 1410 Chapline St., Wheeling, performance, 12:05 p.m.; light luncheon, 12:30 p.m., free.

March 4-5 — Home and Business Expo, Moundsville Training Center, 818 Jefferson Ave.

March 4 — First Friday, downtown and Center Wheeling, 4:30-10:30 p.m.

March 4 — Gallery Hop and opening of exhibition of paintings by Sally Emslie and Marilyn Stocker and art by Sexual Assault Help Center clients at Artworks Around Town, Centre Market, 2200 Market St., Wheeling, 5:30-8 p.m., free.

March 4 — First Friday music with Cabin Fever String Band, SMART Centre Market, 30 22nd St., Wheeling, 6 p.m., free; StarWatch, 6:30-8 p.m., free.

March 4 — Concert, Gallowglass, at West Virginia Independence Hall, 1528 Market St., Wheeling, 7-8 p.m., free.

March 4-31 — Exhibition of paintings by Sally Emslie and Marilyn Stocker in Studio Gallery and art by Sexual Assault Help Center clients in North Gallery, Artworks Around Town, Centre Market, 2200 Market St., Wheeling, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturday, free.

March 4 — Staged reading, "No Man's Land" at Oglebay Institute's Towngate Theatre, 2118 Market St., Wheeling, 8 p.m.

March 5 — Growing Food, Health and Hope event, Mount St. Joseph, 137 Mount St. Joseph Road, Wheeling, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., free.

March 5 and March 19 — Teachers' workshops, "The First Folio Teaches Teachers: Shakespeare's Text Demystified," at Oglebay Institute's Mansion Museum, Oglebay Park, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., free.

March 5 — Talk, "Terrorism," presented by Bob Fowler, at Mary H. Weir Public Library, Weirton, 10 a.m., free.

MUSIC



March 1 — Dedicatory organ concert, performed by internationally renowned organist Cameron Carpenter, at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 1410 Chapline St., Wheeling, 7:30 p.m.

March 5 — Wheeling Celtic Celebration, Wheeling Artisan Center, 1400 Main St., 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

March 5 — Pysanky (Easter) eggs workshop, Oglebay Institute's Stifel Fine Arts Center, 1330 National Road, Wheeling, 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

March 5 — Nature scavenger hunt, Oglebay Institute's Schrader Environmental Education Center, Oglebay Park, noon-4 p.m., free.

March 5 — Fossil Day, Grave Creek Mound Archaeological Complex, 801 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, noon-4 p.m., free.

March 5 — Science demonstration, "She Sells Sea Shells," at SMART Centre Market, 30 22nd St., Wheeling, 1 p.m., free.

March 5 — Mountain Moon Coffeehouse, Jakob's Ferry Stragglers, at Oglebay Institute's Stifel Fine Arts Center, 1330 National Road, Wheeling, 7 p.m.

March 5 — The Crazy 8s improv group, Oglebay Institute's Towngate Theatre, 2118 Market St., Wheeling, 8 p.m.

March 6 — Spring high tea and fashion sale, YWCA Wheeling, 1100 Chapline St., 12:30 p.m.

March 6 — Concert, Bill Engvall, at Capitol Theatre, 1015 Main St., Wheeling, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

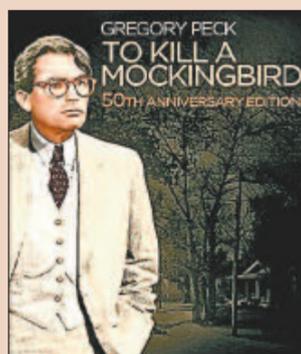
March 6 — Meditation, mindfulness and energy medicine workshop, Oglebay Institute's Stifel Fine Arts Center, 1330 National Road, Wheeling, 6-7 p.m.

March 7 — Film, "To Kill A Mockingbird," not rated, at Moundsville-Marshall County Public Library, 700 Fifth St., Moundsville, 6 p.m., free.

March 7 — Evening of Reflection, "Characters at the Passion of Jesus," presented by the Rev. Walter Jagela, at St. Joseph Retreat Center, 137 Mount St. Joseph Road, Wheeling, 6:30-8 p.m.

March 8 — Lunch With Books program, "A Birthday Bash for Wheeling," presented by Margaret Brennan, at Ohio County Public Library auditorium, 52 16th St., Wheeling, noon, free.

FILM



March 7 — Film, "To Kill A Mockingbird," not rated, at Moundsville-Marshall County Public Library, 700 Fifth St., Moundsville, 6 p.m., free.

March 8 — Bluegrass Jam, SMART Centre Market, 30 22nd St., Wheeling, 7-9 p.m., free.

March 9 — Local History Winter Lecture Series, "Victorian Trade Cards," presented by Tony Parea, at Bellaire Public Library community room, 6 p.m., free.

March 9 — Circle of Compassion, St. Joseph Retreat Center, 137 Mount St. Joseph Road, Wheeling, 6:30-8 p.m.

March 10 — Program, "The Life of Earl W. Oglebay," presented by Holly McCluskey, at Oglebay Institute's Mansion Museum, Oglebay Park, 1-2:30 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m.

March 10-May 20 — Art exhibition, "Crosscurrents," at Oglebay Institute's Stifel Fine Arts Center, 1330 National Road, Wheeling, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, free; opening reception, 6:30-8:30 p.m. March 10, free.

March 10-April 12 — All-student art exhibition, Art Gallery, Kirby Hall, Wheeling Jesuit University, noon-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, free; opening reception, 6-8 p.m. March 10, free; closing reception, noon-5 p.m. April 12, free.

March 10 — Taize Prayer, Mount St. Joseph chapel, 137 Mount St. Joseph Road, Wheeling, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

March 11 — Friday Noon Lenten Concert Series, pianist Gerald Lee, at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 1410 Chapline St., Wheeling, performance, 12:05 p.m.; light luncheon, 12:30 p.m., free.

March 11 — Film, "Trumbo," rated R, at Moundsville-Marshall County Public Library, 700 Fifth St., Moundsville, 6 p.m., free.

March 11 — Night at the Races, to benefit United Way of the Upper Ohio Valley, at Wheeling Island Hotel-Casino-Racetrack, 6:30 p.m.

March 11 — St. Paddy's Fest, to benefit CHANGE Inc., at The Harv, Mountaineer Casino, Racetrack and Resort, Chester, 6-11:30 p.m.

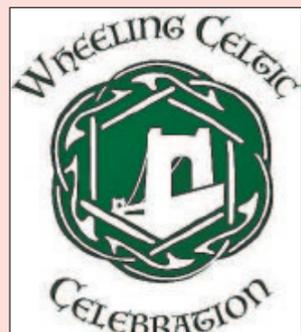
March 11 — St. Patrick's show, Victoria Vaudeville Theater, 1228 Market St., Wheeling, 7 p.m.

March 11 — Wheeling Symphony Masterworks concert, with pianist Angela Cheng, at Capitol Theatre, 1015 Main St., Wheeling, 8 p.m.

March 11-12 — Montani Semper Liberi, music and art festival, at Oak Glen High School, Little Theatre, New Cumberland, 5:30 p.m. March 11 and 10 a.m. March 12.

March 11-13 and March 18-19 — Comedy, "Harvey," at Oglebay Institute's Towngate Theatre, 2118 Market St., Wheeling, 8 p.m. March 11-12; 3 p.m. March 13; 8 p.m. March 18-19.

EVENT



March 5 — Wheeling Celtic Celebration, Wheeling Artisan Center, 1400 Main St., 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

March 11-13 — Wheeling Polka Festival, Glessner Auditorium, Wilson Lodge, Oglebay Park, 8 p.m.-midnight March 11; 10 a.m.-noon and 3 p.m.-midnight March 12; Mass, 10 a.m., and noon-6 p.m. March 13.

March 12 — Culture Festival, Wheeling Jesuit University performance gym.

March 12 — Children's nature program, "Wacky Weather," at Grand Vue Park, Moundsville, 9-11 a.m.

March 12 — Shamrock tea luncheon, Eckhart House, 810 Main St., Wheeling, 12:30 p.m.

March 12 — Science demonstration, "Finding Pi: Prep for Pi Day," at SMART Centre Market, 30 22nd St., Wheeling, 1 p.m., free.

March 12 — Film, "Making North America, Episode I: Origins," at Grave Creek Mound Archaeological Complex, 801 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., free.

March 12 — Practical hide tanning workshop, Oglebay Institute's Schrader Environmental Education Center, Oglebay Park, 1-4 p.m.

March 12 — Affair with Emerald Flair, presented by Junior League of Wheeling, at White Palace, Wheeling Park, 6 p.m.

March 12 — Doo Wop concert, Strand Theatre, 811 Fifth St., Moundsville, 7 p.m.

March 12 — Jazz at the Stifel series, Kenny Blake, at Oglebay Institute's Stifel Fine Arts Center, 1330 National Road, Wheeling, 8 p.m.

March 13 — Lenten Taize service, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 1410 Chapline St., Wheeling, 7 p.m., free.

March 14 — Book signing, "One Big Family" by Marc Harshman, at Moundsville-Marshall County Public Library, 700 Fifth St., Moundsville, 6:30 p.m.

ART



March 1-31 — Art exhibition, work by Amy Meko, at Grave Creek Mound Archaeological Complex, 801 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, free.

March 15 — Lunch With Books program, "The Irish Easter Rising in Poems and Songs, 100 Years," at Ohio County Public Library auditorium, 52 16th St., Wheeling, noon, free.

March 15 — Ladies Spring Tea, for women with cancer, at Wheeling Hospital auditorium, 6-8 p.m., free.

March 16 — Local History Winter Lecture Series, "Restoration of Old Stone Structures," presented by Dave Mertz, at Bellaire Public Library community room, 6 p.m., free.

March 16 — Travel night, "Southern Africa: Contrasts in Majesty," presented by Penny Miller, at Good Zoo, Oglebay Park, 7 p.m.

March 17 — ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

March 17 — French dinner, St. Joseph Retreat Center, 137 Mount St. Joseph Road, Wheeling, 6 p.m.

March 17 — "Appalachia on the Fringe" community series, "Relatives as Parents," in Recital Hall, Center for Educational Technologies, Wheeling Jesuit University, 6 p.m., free.

March 17 — Adult craft night, Children's Museum of the Ohio Valley, 10th and Main streets, Wheeling, 6-9 p.m.

March 17 — Art and Ale, Oglebay Institute's Stifel Fine Arts Center, 1330 National Road, Wheeling, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

March 17 — ArtsLink concert series, a capella group, Eh440, at Tyler Consolidated High School, 7:30 p.m., free.

March 18 — Friday Noon Lenten Concert Series, electronic media played by Stephen Probert, at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 1410 Chapline St., Wheeling, performance, 12:05 p.m.; light luncheon, 12:30 p.m., free.

March 18-20 — Musical drama, "He's Alive," at Capitol Theatre, 1015 Main St., Wheeling, 7:30 p.m. March 18-19 and 3:30 p.m. March 20, free.

March 18 — Lights Out, Four Seasons tribute show, at Wheeling Island Hotel-Casino-Racetrack showroom, 7:30 p.m.